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For the Municipal Year Ending March Eighth

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**YARMOUTH,
A. F. TILTON, PRINTER,
1909.**

TOWN OFFICERS 1908.

MODERATOR:
M. I. COLLINS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:
HOWARD COLE, W. M. ROSS, J. L. LOWE.

TOWN CLERK:
E. D. LORING.

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER:
E. G. HAYES.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:
H. M. MOORE.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:
H. M. LAWRENCE, G. E. BASTON, I. E. HAYES

ROAD COMMISSIONER
C. H. MITCHELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH:
E. D. LORING, J. LAWRENCE, G. E. BASTON

CONSTABLES:
E. G. HAYES, C. L. DUNN, GEO. W. SMITH.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth:

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial condition of said town, showing receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 8, 1909.

The taxable property in the town is :

Real estate, resident,	\$213,440 00
Real estate, non-resident,	53,407 00
Personal estate, resident,	43,801 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	2,800 00
Total	<u>\$313,448 00</u>

Rate of taxation, \$15 40 on a thousand.

No. of polls taxed, 171

No. of polls not taxed, 33

ASSESSMENTS.

State Tax,	\$984 39	
County Tax,	314 14	\$1,298 53
Support of schools,	\$1,000 00	
" poor,	400 00	
Repair of roads,	800 00	
" bridges,	300 00	
" school houses,	150 00	
Care of cemeteries,	50 00	
Payment of town officers,	250 00	
" Supt. of schools,	100 00	
Supply of text books,	100 00	
High school tuition,	225 00	
Browntail moth,	25 00	
Contingent funds,	300 00	
State road,	54 50	
Collectors commission,	75 00	
Overlay,	41 09	
Gained by fractions,	30	3,870 89
		<u>\$5,169 42</u>
Supplementary tax,		6 00
Total assessment,		<u>\$5,175 42</u>

Personal estate consists of the following items:

256 Horses,	\$14,040 00
7 Colts, three to four years old,	350 00
6 " two to three. " "	240 00

8 Colts under two,	\$240 00
446 Cows,	11,150 00
3 Oxen,	115 00
51 Three years old,	1,020 00
68 Two years old,	1,020 00
98 Yearlings,	980 00
77 Sheep,	231 00
51 Swine,	255 00
13 Musical instruments,	875 00
6 Gasolene engines,	830 00
1 Portable mill,	600 00
35 Carriages,	1,205 00
Bank stock,	4,800 00
Money at interest,	3,250 00
Stock in trade,	3,000 00
Logs and lumber,	2.400 00
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	\$46,601 00

ROADS.

Paid: Road Commissioners orders,	\$751 78
,, V. C. Grant, 1906,	3 75
,, Guy Lovell, 1907,	1 13
Appropriation,	\$691 00
Bal. from last year,	44 31
Paid from contingencies,	21 35
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	\$756 66 \$756 66

BRIDGES.

Paid Road Com. orders,		\$352 26
Appropriation,	300 00	
Bal. from last year,	87 27	
Bal. unexpended,		35 01
	<u>\$387 27</u>	<u>387 27</u>

STATE ROAD.

Paid Road Com. orders,		\$355 08
Required by law from road appr'tion,	109 00	
Raised by town,	54 50	
Received from state,	191 58	
	<u>\$355 08</u>	<u>355 08</u>

SCHOOLS.

M. E. Hayes,	10½ cords wood, and	
	4 cords slabs,	\$66 13
Collins Bros.,	sawing wood,	9 00
Ralph Lombard,	placing wood in	
	school house,	1 50
S. W. Gooding,	conveying pupils,	48 00
E. M. Lombard,	" "	36 00
S. W. Gooding,	" "	48 00
E. M. Lombard,	" "	36 00
Mrs. J. M. Hamilton,	teaching music,	30 00
C. L. Dunn,	hauling wood.	3 50

Town of Yarmouth, tuition at Pratt school,		
spring, fall and winter terms, 1098,	\$54	00
George Grant, conveying pupils,	36	00
S. W. Gooding, „ „	48	00
E. M. Lombard, „ „	36	00
Lottie M. Morrison, janitor district 1,	6	00
Clifford Sawyer, „ „ 2,	6	00
Lewis Blair, „ „ 4,	6	00
Henry Haskell, „ „ 6,	6	00
Teachers' wages,	1,296	00

Appropriation,	\$1,000	00	
State school fund,	641	95	
N. Y. „ „	186	00	
Balance from 1907,	43	47	
Balance unexpended,	99	29	99.29
	\$1,871	42	1,871 42

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

H. M. Lawrence,	\$2	00
Nellie F. Groves, cleaning, dist 6,	3	50
F. L. Farwell, painting,	31	00
A. E. Hodsdon,	44	27
E. M. Lombard,	1	75
Yarmouth Fuel & Lumber Co.,	3	35
F. M. Loring,	67	97
V. C. Grant, cleaning dist. 4,	5	00
L. A. Doughty & Co.,	15	97
C. L. Duan, grading yard.	3	30

I. E. Hayes, lumber,		\$14 25
A. E. Hodsdon,		3 05
Mrs. Granville Hawkes, cleaning, district 1,		4 00
Geo. E. Baston,		5 30
Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, cleaning, dist. 2,		4 00
Appropriation,	\$150 00	
Bal. from last year,	5 17	
Paid from contingencies,	53 54	
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	\$208 71	\$208 71

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

North Yarmouth Academy, spring term,		\$60 00
Greely Institute, " "		44 00
Town of Yarmouth, spring and fall, "		72 00
Greely Institute, fall, term,		24 00
North Yarmouth Academy, " "		70 00
Greely Institute, winter term,		24 00
North Yarmouth Academy, " "		60 00
Town of Yarmouth, " "		36 00
Appropriation,	225 00	
From State, 1907,	233 00	
" " 1908,	164 50	
Bal. from last year,	35 33	
Bal. unexpended,		\$267 83
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	\$657 83	657 83

TEXT BOOKS.

Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$13 08
D. C. Heath,	7 60
H. M. Moore, express on text books,	1 10
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	18 00
American Book Co.,	24 72
H. M. Moore, express on text books,	1 70

Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Balance from last year,	9 94	
Balance unexpended,		43 74
	<u>\$109 94</u>	<u>\$109 94</u>

CEMETERIES.

Charles L. Collie,	\$10 00
A. F. Sawyer,	12 00
J. F. Mountfort,	3 10
F. N. Soper,	6 50
A. E. Hodsdon,	3 49

Appropriation,	\$50 00	
Balance from last year,	53 76	
Balance unexpended,		68 67
	<u>\$103 76</u>	<u>103 76</u>

TOWN OFFICERS.

M. I. Collins,	services as Moderator,	2 00
E. D. Loring	„ Town Clerk,	15 00

Howard Cole,	services as Selectman,	\$68 00	
W. M. Ross,	,, ,, ,,	60 00	
J. L. Lowe,	,, ,, ,,	55 00	
C. L. Dunn,	,, ,, constable,	3 00	
A. E. Hodsdon,	,, ,, ballot clerk,	4 00	
E. G. Hayes,	,, ,, Town treasurer,	25 00	
,, ,,	,, ,, constable,	12 00	
G. W. Smith,	,, ,, dog constable,	3 00	
J. M. Prince,	services as ballot clerk,	4 00	
,, ,,	,, sexton,	12 00	
M. I. Collins,	,, truant officer,	12 20	
E. D. Loring,	,, clerk of school		
	fund and Sec. of board of health,	4 00	
Appropriation,	\$250 00		
Paid from contingencies,	29 20		
	<u>\$279 20</u>	279 20	

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

E. G. Hayes,	collector,	\$75 00	
Commission voted by town,	\$75 00		
	<u>\$75 00</u>	75 00	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

H. M. Moore,	Supt.	\$100 00	
Appropriation,	\$100 00		
	<u>\$100 00</u>	\$100 00	

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Howard Cole,	destroying nests,	\$3 00
J. L. Lowe,	" "	3 00
W. M. Ross,	" "	2 25
Appropriation,	\$25 00	
Bal. from last year,	17 23	
,, unexpended,		33 98
	<u>\$42 23</u>	42 23

SNOW BILLS AND TURNING WATER.

Isaiah Hawkes,	\$3 00
M. E. Hayes,	5 50
C. W. Lowe 1907,	9 65
Frank Titcomb,	3 90
H. H. Hamilton,	3 35
C. H. Skillin,	2 93
E. I. Porter,	7 80
E. G. Hayes,	3 00
E. D. Loring,	90
Paid from contingencies.	<u>\$40 03</u>
	\$40 03 40 03

CONTINGENCIES.

S. A. Vosmus, M. D.	birth and death certificates,	75
A. F. Tilton,	printing town reports,	40 80

Loring, Short & Harmon,	office supplies,	\$9 63
F. C. Haskell,	tending lanterns, 1907,	2 00
„	setting post and pole for lantern,	1 50
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	school supplies,	5 00
C. N. Batchelder,	shades for schoolhouse,	8 31
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover.	school supplies	4 16
Howard Cole,	sponge, chamois and duster for hearse,	1 90
E. D. Loring,	fumigating	2 50
V. C. Grant,	work on snow fence,	5 25
L. R. Cook,	material for board of health,	2 75
C. H. Mitchell,	road machine repairs,	12 10
Noyes Printing Co.,	school supplies,	3 57
Chas. Witham,	hens killed by foxes,	25 20
A. N. Titcomb,	work on snow fence,	3 50
W. H. Rowe,	school supplies,	2 50
North Yarmouth School Fund,	the amount required to secure one extra share of bank stock,	13 00
G. M. Seiders,	advice on tax deed,	3 00
E. G. Hayes,	col. tax deed,	24 40

CONTINGENCIES.

E. G. Hayes,	col. tax deed,	\$11 53
H. M. Moulton, M. D.,	birth and death certificates,	2 25
E. G. Hayes,	postage and stationery,	2 46
Milton, Bradley & Co.,		1 86
James Lawrence,	justice fees,	3 00
James M. Prince,	repairs om hearse stools,	90
Collins Bros..	school supplies,	1 30

E. D. Loring, recordeng births, deaths etc.,	\$11 92
„ fumigating three houses etc.,	9 10
	<u>\$216 14</u>

Abatement account,	34 40
Snow bills.	40 03
School house repairs account,	53 54
Town officers,	29 20
Poor,	2 39
Road,	21 35

Appropriation,	300 00	
State dog licenses,	53 48	
„ fox damage,	25 20	
Rent of town house,	2 00	
Bal. from school supply acc't '07,	18 21	
„ insurance, acc't, '07,	14 50	
„ from last year,	146 72	
Bal unexpended,		163 06
	<u>\$560 11</u>	560 11

ABATEMENTS:

Frank E. True, poll tax 1908,	\$2 00
Wm. E. True, „ 1908, deseased,	2 00
W. R. Jordan, tax 1906,	2 36
„ „ „ 1907,	2 46
„ „ poll „ 1908,	2 00
Rufus Bibber, „ „ „	2 00
W. C. Pullen, „ „ paid in Yarmouth,	2 00
F. L. Harlow, tax „ Gorham,	3 12

Geo. Chadbourne,	poll tax, 1906,	\$2 00
Geo. Smith,	,, 1907,	2 00
Leslie McBride,	,, ,,	5 00
Geo. Chadbourne,	tax 1907,	2 46
Will Burnell,	poll ,, ,,	2 00
G. W. Smith,	watering privilege,	3 00
E. G. Prince,	,, ,,	3 00
From contingencies,	\$34 40	<u>34 40</u>

Poor Account.

R. B. RICHARDS,

Paid M. S. Campbell, board and clothing
 . from Nov. 30, 1907, to Nov. 30, 1908, \$174 41

J. B. LUFKIN,

Paid M. S. Campbell, board and Clothing
 from Nov. 30, 1907, to Nov. 30, 1908, \$165 96
 Rec'd from J. H. Humphrey, Guardian, 165 96

ALICE G. HAMILTON.

Paid Hollis Doyle, board from Jan. 25
 to April, 13, \$27 50
 Paid J. M. Britt, board from April 13
 to Nov. 30, 1908, 99 00
 ,, for supplies, 1 00
 \$127 50

WILLIAM E. BUCKLEY,

Paid Geo. W. Osgood, funeral expense,	\$31 50
„ A. F. Sawyer, digging grave,	3 00
„ Rev. R. R. Morson, attending funeral,	2 00
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	\$36 50

WILLIAM E. TRUE,

Paid expense of Howard Cole, and	
J. L. Lowe, moving him to Augusta,	\$6 37
„ A. M. Andrews, M. D. consultation,	5 00
„ H. M. Moulton,	5 00
„ M. S. Campbell, board and clothing	
from Oct. 13 to Jan. 11,	36 78
„ M. S. Campbell, coffin, robe and box,	19 00
„ A. F. Sawyer, Digging grave,	3 00
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	\$75 15
Rec'd of Richard H. True,	22 00
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	\$53 15

FRANK E. TRUE,

Paid H. H. York, supplies,	\$6 98
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JOSEPH BLAIR,

Paid Collins Bros., supplies,	\$3 85
Appropriation,	400 00
Paid from contingencies,	2 39
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	\$402 39
	402 39

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

J. H. Cushman,	1906-7,	\$4.00
Richard H. True,	1908,	2 00
G. M. Loring,	"	2 00
Geo. Chadbourne,	"	2 39
Amos Higgins.	"	2 00
Austin Ryder,	"	2 00
Robert Bosworth,	"	2 00
Chas. L. Libby,		2 62
		<hr/> \$19 01

The Selectmen rec'mend the following appropriations:-

Highways,	\$800 00
Bridges,	200 00
State road,	57 50
Contingencies,	500 00
Poor,	400 00
Payment of officers,	275 00
Supt. of schools,	100 00
Cemeteries,	25 00
Brown tail moth,	25 00

ORDERS DRAWN.

Schools,	1,772 13
Town officers,	279 20
Brown tail moth,	8 25
High school tuition,	390 00
Collectors commission,	75 00

Repair of school-houses,	\$208 71	
Supt. of schools,	100 00	
Snow bills,	40 03	
Text books,	66 20	
Bridges,	352 26	
State road,	355 08	
Cemeteries,	35 09	
Contingencies,	216 14	
Abatements,	34 40	
Poor,	590 35	
Roads,	751 78	
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	\$5,274 62	
Outstanding orders paid,	\$145 15	
,, road orders 1906-7 paid,	4 88	
Orders paid by Treas.	5,424 65	
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	\$5,424 65	5,424 65

RESOURCES.

Due from E. W. Ross, col. 1906,	\$2 00	
,, Geo. W. Smith, 1907,	1 96	
,, E. G. Hayes, col. 1907,	15 01	
,, State for Supt. schools,	33 33	
,, ,, high school tuition,	125 00	
,, R. L. Hamilton, rent of Quirk land,	12 00	
,, Tax deeds,	58 99	
,, City of Auburn,	3 85	
Cash in Treasury,	1,853 73	
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	\$2,105 87	

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Orders,	\$2 00	
Estimated Bills,	250 00	\$252 00
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Resources above liabilities,		\$1,853 87

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HOWARD COLE,	}	Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of North Yarmouth.
W. M. ROSS,		
J. L. LOWE.		

Road Commissioner's Report.

S. N. Swett,	\$39 00
E. J. Bennett,	37 50
Francis Baston,	90 00
Emily Skillin,	90 00
M. C. Brackett,	86 00
J. M. Britt,	5 50
C. H. Mitchell,	50 00
Harvey Libby,	6 00
S. N. Swett,	10 13
Frank Titcomb,	2 00
F. D. Morrill,	8 00
Collins Bros.,	15 30
E. D. Loring,	9 00
Franklin Cleaves,	12 24
C. H. Mitchell,	61 43
F. N. Sopher,	20 00
C. L. Dunn,	26 00
Geo. W. Smith,	4 00
E. J. Bennett,	3 75
J. L. Lowe,	3 50
C. W. Lowe,	9 50
W. P. Johnson,	4 58
M. E. Hayes,	11 50
C. C. Paine,	6 00
L. C. Marston,	6 00

Robert Rowe.	\$4 00
J. M. Hamilton,	1 50
Geo. R. Small,	12 00
R. C. Hawkes,	4 00
A. N. Titcomb,	4 00
Albert Beales,	5 50
Jas. Hulitt,	9 20
Geo. Libby,	3 00
Chas. Kennison,	3 00
M. F. Lovell,	1 00
Harry Richards,	8 00
W. J. True,	5 90
G. A. Lufkin,	4 00
F. N. Sopher,	5 50
Emily Skillin,	3 00
W. A. Hersey,	1 50
Harry Richards,	12 00
A. J. Knights,	5 75
Enos True,	3 00
H. A. Dolloff,	2 00
Geo. W. Smith,	5 00
Sam. Lechance,	13 25
M. C. Brackett,	14 00
J. L. Lowe,	4 00
J. F. Baston,	75
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	\$751 78

BRIDGES.

G. T. R. R.	\$4 00
Sumner Perley,	102 00
Richardson, Dana & Co.,	31 97

M. E. Hayes,	\$40 00
S. N. Swett,	13 50
E. J. Bennett,	13 50
J. M. Britt,	1 00
L. D. Loring,	5 25
C. H. Mitchell,	25 00
J. M. Prince,	8 25
Harvey Libby,	1 50
S. N. Swett,	7 88
F. H. Collins,	18 20
Collins Bros.	18 08
E D. Loring,	2 00
C. H. Mitchell,	15 00
E. J. Bennett,	2 63
Harry Richards,	13 00
M. E. Brackett,	5 00
C. W. Lowe,	2 00
T. H. Hayes,	13 00
L. C. Marston,	1 50
L. T. Hamilton,	3 00
Emily Skillin,	2 00
M. C Brack ett,	3 00
Sumner Perley,	5 00
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	\$352 26

STATE ROAD.

S. N. Swett,	22 50
L. D. Loring,	7 50
H. A. Swett,	3 75
E. J. Bennett,	12 75

J. M. Britt,	\$19 00
C. H. Mitchell,	45 00
Winslow & Co.,	24 00
C. H. Mitchell,	3 00
Guy H. Lovell,	10 50
N. S. Shurtliff,	4 24
F. D. Morrill,	8 00
F. H. Collins,	8 40
Collins Bros.,	13 49
E. D. Loring,	22 00
L. T. Hamilton,	4 50
W. E. True,	3 75
O. H. Doughty,	3 75
Geo. W. Smith,	9 00
Geo. R. Small,	15 00
Albert Beals,	8 25
W. N. Baston,	2 25
Roy Hodsdon,	8 25
C. A. Allen,	21 25
W. P. Johnson,	4 20
Robert Hoey,	28 00
F. O. Hayes,	22 00
Arthur Hayes,	7 50
Guy Lovell,	3 75
J. A. Sawyer,	5 00
E. J. Bennett,	4 50
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	\$355 08

C. H. MITCHELL, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 8, 1909.

1908	DR.	
March 9,	Amount in Treasury,	\$1,679 94
April 22,	Received from State Treasurer,	
	dog licenses refunded,	53 48
May 20,	Rent of town house,	2 00
Sept. 7,	A. P. Lufkin. Treasurer of No.	
	Yarmouth school fund, income '07,	186 00
„ 21,	S. C. Sweetser, tax deed and costs,	8 39
Oct. 31,	E. D. Loring, State dog license '08,	83 00
Nov. 16,	State Treasurer for State road,	191 58
Dec. 2,	„ „ „ free high school	
	1907,	233 00
„ 24,	„ „ „ damage done	
	by wild animals,	25 20
„ „	State Treas. on acc't of tuitions	
	for year ending July 1, 1908,	164 50
1909.		
Jan. 5,	State Treas. sch'l and mill fund '08,	641 95
„ 7,	„ „ State pensions ref'nd,	96 00
„ 26,	J. H. Humphrey, guardian for	
	J. B. Lufkin,	165 96
Feb. 3,	R. H. True, burial expense	
	for W. E. True,	22 00
„ 16,	due from E. W. Ross, Col. '06,	17 12
„ 17,	„ G. W. Smith, „ '07,	29 34
	Commitments for 1908,	5,175 42
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		\$8,774 88

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By paid Selectmen's orders,	\$5,424 65
,, State tax, 1908,	984 39
,, County tax ,,	314 14
,, State Treasurer, dog license,	83 00
,, ,, pensions,	96 00
Amount due from E. W. Ross, Collector 1906,	2 00
,, ,, ,, G. W. Smith, ,, 1907,	1 96
,, ,, ,, E. G. Hayes, ,, 1908,	15 01
	<u>\$6,921 15</u>
Cash in treasury to balance,	\$1,853 73
	<u>\$8,774 88</u>

Town Treasurer in Account with Buxton Fund.

Am't of Fund in Portland Savings Bank,	\$100 00
,, ,, unexpended interest,	32 00
	<u>\$132 00</u>
,, expended in 1908,	2 00
,, unexpended,	<u>\$130 00</u>

E. G. HAYES, Treasurer.

North Yarmouth, Mar. 8, 1908.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MARRIAGES.

Recorded for the year ending Feb. 18, 1909.

1908.

- Mar. 28, Albert L. Davis and Grace M. Burnham,
both of Cumberland.
- Apr. 16, Herbert C. Hamilton of No. Yarmouth
and Carrie Edna Rittal of Dresden.
- May 23, Harry Arthur Dolloff of North Yarmouth
and Lois B. Libby of Gray.
- June 10, Sumner P. Perley of North Yarmouth and
Ada P. Witham of Gray
- June 25, Eugene W. Johnson of Chebeague Island
and Georgie A. Ryder of North Yarmouth,
- Sept. 19, Ernest F. Chipman and Della M. Haskell
both of Gray.
- Oct. 1, Lorenzo D. Hanson of New Gloucester and
Mrs. Josephine H. Hamilton
of North Yarmouth.
- Oct. 22, Edwin M. Lombard of North Yarmouth
and Cora M. Greenlaw of Rockport.
- Nov. 15, Charles Henry Oliver Jr. of Yarmouth
and Ethel M. Hawkes of North Yarmouth.
- Nov. 25, Albert E. Hodsdon of North Yarmouth
and Susan B. Kimball of Macwahoc.
- Dec. 28, Harvey P. Libby of Amesbury, Mass. and
Sarah M. Skillin of North Yarmouth.

1909.

- Jan. 27, Joseph Warren Sylvester and Evelena
Getchell both of North Yarmouth.

BIRTHS.

Recorded for the Year ending Feb. 18, 1909.

1908.

- March 1, Prince E. and Blanch M. Strout,
a daughter.
- April 9, Geo. H. and Minnie E. Hayes,
a son, Orman Dolloff.
- „ 11, Winslow North, and Grace May Barton,
a son, Clyde Winslow.
- „ 28, Robert W. and Jennie C. Hoey,
a daughter.
- July 4, Charles Loring and Lucinda L. Dunn,
a son, Charles Loring Dunn Jr.
- „ 4, Herbert M. and Linda M. Lawrence,
a daughter, Charlotte Ellen.
- „ 9, Oscar H. and Tina H. Doughty, a daughter
- „ 22, Henry C. and Minnie Hincks, a son.
- Dec. 9, Clarence G. and Edith N. Hatch,
a daughter, Mary Edith.

1909.

- Jan. 16, William W. and Josephine Richards,
a daughter.
- „ 20, Fred Dana and Olive Idolyn Morrill,
a son, Phillip Dana.

DEATHS.

Recorded for the Year ending Feb. 18, 1909.

1908

- Apr. 26. Charles C. Crockett, 65 y. 9m. 1d.
Tuberculosis of Lungs.
- June 3. Rufus W. Bibber, 56y. 6m. 15d.
General Arteris Schelerosis.
- Aug. 3. Phylena F. Ryder, 46y. 11m. 22d.
Disease of heart.
- „ 25. Alice G. Herrick, 64y.
Acute Indigestion.
- Sept. 2. William E. Buckley, 56y. 9m. 14d.
Diabetes.
- „ 10. William H. Moxey, 55y. 9m. 21d.
Appoplexy.
- „ 12. Winfield Jordan, 48y. 3m. 9d.
Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- „ 21. William S. Lufkin, 78y. 6m. 21d.
Paralysis.
- Oct. 9. Emeline Wood, 76y. 8m.
Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- „ 31. Chas. H. B. Harris, 68y. 2m.
Inflamation of Stomach.
- Dec. 20. Edith N. Hatch, 42y. 6m. 9d.
Tuberculosis of Lungs.

1909

- Jan. 11. William E. True, 40y. Acute Delerium.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. D. LORING, TOWN CLERK.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

North Yarmouth School Fund.

For the Year ending March 1, 1909.

March 1, 1908.

12 shares Casco National Bank Stock	\$1,200 00
11 .. Canal	1,100 00
5 .. First	500 00
3 .. Traders	300 00
Total amount of fund,	<u>\$3,100 00</u>

April 1,

Rec'd div. on 12 shares Casco Nat. Bank St'k \$18 00

July 1,

Rec'd div. on 12	18 00
.. .. 11 .. Canal	33 00
.. .. 5 .. First	15 00
.. .. 3 .. Traders,	9 00

October 1,

Rec'd div. on 12 .. Casco 18 00

January 1, 1909. .

Rec'd div. on	12 shares Casco Nat. Bank St'k	18 00
„ „	11 „ Canal „ „	33 00
„ „	5 „ First „ „	15 00
„ „	Cash in Savings Bank,	3 97
Total amount of income for one year,		<u>\$180 97</u>

At the annual meeting of the Trustees of the North Yarmouth School Fund, holden March 1, 1909, it was voted that the Treasurer of the School Fund pay to the Town Treasurer the income of the fund [for the past year, amounting to \$180 97, for the use of schools in town for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. LORING,

Sec. No. Yarmouth School Fund.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF NO. YARMOUTH:

The following report on the cost of your schools for the past year and the progress of the work done in them is respectfully submitted.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Raised by taxation,	\$1,000 00	
Received from State,	641 95	
„ „ N. Y. School fund,	186 00	
Balance from last year,	43 47	
Total resources,		<u>\$1,871 42</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Instruction, Spring term,	\$432 00	
Fall term,	462 00	
Winter term,	432 00	\$1,326 00
Conveying pupils, Spring term,	\$84 00	
Fall term,	84 00	
Winter term,	120 00	<u>\$288 00</u>
Tuition: Paid. town of Yarmouth		
for Jordan children,	\$54 00	
Paid for fuel,	80 13	
Paid for janitor service,	24 00	
Total disbursement,		<u>\$1,772 13</u>
Unexpended balance,		99 29
Due from town of Gray, tuition,		12 00

Due Mrs. Hamilton, for music instruction,	30 00
Net balance in favor of the schools,	81 29

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Bal. from last year,	9 94	\$109 94
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Expended for books,		66 20
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Balance unexpended,		43 74
Due D. C. Heath & Co.,		17 50
Net Balance,		\$26 24

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$150 00	
Balance from last year,	5 17	\$155 17
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Expended		208 71
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Paid from the contingent fund,		\$53 54

SUPPLIES.

Balance from last years account,	\$18 21
Expended for supplies,	26 70
Paid from contingent fund,	8 49
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$225 00	
Received from State 1907 acc't,	233 00	
" " 1908 ,,	164 50	
Bal. from last year,	35 33	
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Total resources,		\$657 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid No. Yarmouth Academy,	\$190 00	
Yarmouth High School,	108 00	
Greely Institute,	<u>92 00</u>	
		\$390 00
Bal. unexpended,		267 83
Due Pennell Institute,		24 00
Net balance,		\$243 83

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of persons residing in town between the ages of 5 and 21 years on April 1st 1907,	173
Number of persons residing in town between the ages of 5 and 21 years on April 1, 1908,	161
Decrease in number of persons of school age,	12
Whole No. of pupils attending the town schools,	99
Whole No. attending High schools,	19
Total No. attending school at the town's expense,	118
Whole No. attending town schools, spring term,	86
Average number,	75
Whole No. attending schools, fall term,	91
Average number,	79
Whole No. attending winter term,	89
Average number,	74
Length of school year in weeks,	36
Number of different teachers employed,	6
Average number,	4
Average wages per week,	\$9 00

LIST OF TUITION PUPILS

WITH THE SCHOOLS WHICH THEY ARE ATTENDING.

NORTH YARMOUTH ACADEMY.

John M. Britt,
Irma F. Grant,
Frances E. Hayes,

Ralph E. Lombard,
Guy H. Lovell,
Myron M. Lovell,

YARMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Lilla Titcomb,
Eliza Pullen,

Herva Titcomb,
Forence Perley,

GREELY INSTITUTE.

Lester F. Smith,

Grace F. Leighton,

Edna L. Hodsdon.

PENNELL INSTITUTE.

Ruth Hamilton,

Elmer Sawyer.

TABULATION.

NO. SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	WAGES, PER WEEK	NO. WEEKS.	NO. REGISTERED	AVE. ATTENDCE
SPRING TERM.					
1	Lottie M. Morrison	\$9 00	12	27	23
2	Susie B. Kimball	9 00	12	21	18
4	Mildred Beatham	9 00	12	12	9
6	Grace A. Groves	9 00	12	24	20
FALL TERM					
1	Lottie M. Morrison	\$9 00	12	30	26
2	Susie B. Kimball	9 00	12	25	22
4	Mildred Beatham	9 00	12	14	13
6	Grace A. Groves	9 00	12	24	21
WINTER TERM					
1	Lottie M. Morrison	\$9 00	12	29	25
2	Florence L. Stevens	9 00	12	24	20
4	Mildred Beatham	9 00	12	14	11
6	Bessie W. Cummings	9 00	12	22	18

TEACHERS

As was stated last year, the teacher is the most important factor in the making of a good school, other conditions if favorable will assist in the attainment of this result; but unless the teacher is capable of taking advantage of them, the most favorable conditions will prove of but little value in this direction. A wide-awake, enthusiastic teacher, who is willing to work as long as there is any work to be done to improve her school, will accomplish more under very unfavorable conditions than her inefficient ease-loving sister will accomplish when surrounded with all the advantages that modern ideas can supply. Pleasant and comfortable school rooms, abundant supplies of text books and appliances, careful supervision, and good pupils are of secondary importance, when compared with the work of the teacher. Indeed I doubt whether the success of any other institution of equal importance is so dependent upon the skill and efficiency of one person as the school which is placed in charge of a single teacher. In larger schools the efficiency of the assistants may in a measure, atone for the lack of it in the principals, but the success or failure of the small school lies with its teacher.

It is of the utmost importance then, that the best material possible be obtained for such schools; but under present conditions, it is becoming more and more difficult to procure the grade of teachers which such schools require; for with our modern facilities for communication and travel, the market for teachers of

experience and ability has become much broader, and opportunities of procuring and retaining efficient teachers at small salaries have grown correspondingly fewer.

I believe that North Yarmouth has been fortunate in this respect and in some cases the town has been able to retain the services of teachers, which were worth much more than was being paid for them.

The wages paid to the teachers of this town, however, compare favorably with those paid in the neighboring towns and I am confident that the work done by them in many respects will bear the same relation to the work of the teachers of these towns.

MUSIC.

The committee decided at the opening of the fall term to have music taught in all of the schools in town, and Mrs. John M. Hamilton who had for some time carried on this work at the Buxton and Walnut Hill schools, was hired to direct the work in the other schools also. During the fall and winter terms she has visited the schools weekly and I think the result of her work has fully justified the action of the committee both in the introduction of music and the choice of the teacher.

Instruction in the rudiments of music is fast becoming general in public schools of all kinds and I believe the town will make no mistake in providing for its continuance in the schools for an indefinite period. Of course in rural schools where the element of time is

such an important factor, the greatest care should be exercised to prevent this subject from encroaching upon the time that should be devoted to others; for while the advantages of this instruction is now generally recognized, its importance must not be overestimated in comparison with the studies that form the essentials and foundation of a public school education.

TEXT BOOKS.

The text books in your schools are in an excellent condition and well adapted to the needs of the pupils.

The only change of the year was made in the arithmetics. The Hamilton series have supplanted the Milne. The new books were purchased from the same company that supplied the old ones and as exchange rates were allowed, the change was made with no greater expense to the town than would have been incurred in procuring enough of the old books to replace those which were badly worn. The new book is giving excellent satisfaction to both teachers and pupils and I believe it is most excellently adapted to the conditions of the schools. These books are now being used in all the towns of the Union with the same satisfactory results.

The appropriation under this head shows a good balance in favor of the town and the committee has recommended that only half as much be raised for this purpose for the ensuing year.

SUPPLIES.

At your last annual meeting it was voted to pay for the supplies used in the schools from the contingent fund. As there was a balance in favor of this account from last year this was done by drawing only \$8 49 from that fund.

During the coming year, however, there will be need of several maps and charts under this head and with this in view the school committee has recommended that a small special appropriation be made for this purpose.

SCHOOL HOUSES AND REPAIRS.

Somewhat extensive repairs were made by the committee on the building at East North Yarmouth during the summer vacation.

The ceiling and walls were covered with steel plates and the whole interior was painted. This work though somewhat expensive, has given the school-room a most attractive appearance and of course is of a very permanent nature. It was intended, also, to repair the foundations of the building but on examination it was found that their condition was such that the appropriation under this head would not admit of undertaking the work, so it was left for future provision and a recommendation was made for the purpose during the ensuing year.

No repairs of consequence were made at No. 1; for while this building is the only one now in use that is not in good repair and well adapted to the use which

it subserves, it was thought inexpedient to undertake extensive repairs then, as the need of a new building in the immediate future seemed so manifest. But unless the town decides to erect a new building here at once the out-houses should either be entirely renewed or, at least, placed in a condition more in keeping with those at the other school-houses.

IN GENERAL.

While there are some things in connection with the year's work that might have been more satisfactory, yet on the whole good progress has been made not only along the lines of study but also in the direction of general improvement in the school system.

The teachers of the several schools have been directed along the same general lines of work and a definite policy has been persued. Where it has appeared that one subject was receiving attention at the expense of others the matter has been called to the teachers notice and changes have been made with a view of correcting the fault.

While the necessity of fitting pupils for secondary, or High School work has been duly recognized, this purpose has not been made the chief end of the instruction of the schools; for while it is to be expected and hoped that a large percentage of the pupils who attend the town schools, will take more extended courses of study, it is quite probable that, for some time, at least, many of them will not do so. For such as will not or cannot carry their studies beyond the common

schools, opportunity should be afforded for acquiring a thorough mastery of the essentials of the subjects, which will best enable them to perform intelligently the functions of good citizenship and lay the foundation of useful and honorable lives. Unless the common schools do this, they are failing to accomplish the great object of free education.

I hope the schools of North Yarmouth are not failing in this direction.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The School Committee recommend that the following amounts be raised for school purposes for the ensuing year:

For Common Schools,	\$1,000 00
„ High Schools Tuition,	50 00
„ Text Books,	50 00
„ Repairs,	150 00
„ Music,	90 00

H. M. MOORE, Supt. of Schools.

H. M. LAWRENCE.	} School Committee.
G. E. BASTON,	
I. E. HAYES.	

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To E. G. Hayes, Constable of the Town of North Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday the eighth day of March A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Superintendent of Schools.
- Art. 4. To hear the report of the Trustees of the School Fund and vote how the money shall be expended.
- Art. 5. To choose all such officers as are required by law to be chosen in the month of March annually.

- Art. 6. To raise money for the support of Schools and of the Poor, for the repair of Roads, Bridges and School-houses, for the care of Cemeteries, for the payment of town Officers, for Text Books. High School Tuition, extermination of Brown tail Moths and Contingencies.
- Art. 7. To receive accounts against the town and raise money for such as may be allowed.
- Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for insurance, apparatus, appliances and other school supplies.
- Art. 9. To see if the town will vote 'yes' or 'no' upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1909.
- Art. 10. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, being the sum of \$57 50.

- Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept such persons as bondsmen as the Treasurer and Collector may present.
- Art. 12. To hear and act on the reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk on revising the jury box.
- Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house in District No. 1, so called, and raise money for the same.
- Art. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to forming a Cemetery Association.
- Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to have the Guide Boards in town repainted, and raise money for the same.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to co-operate with the town of Yarmouth in accepting a law passed for the better protection of shell fish in said Yarmouth, and to arrange for any details to carry out the purpose of the same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the voting list in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered

upon said list, at the Town House at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to one of us, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at said North Yarmouth,
February 20, A. D. 1909.

HOWARD COLE,	{	Selectmen of North Yarmouth.
W. M. ROSS,		
J. L. LOWE.		